of the development laboratory had submitted his personal views about the project covering stores, accounts and administrative matters. Audit authorities, during their normal audit report of the period, did not bring out any irregularities except for minor observations which were settled. The matter was also examined by a body of experts whose findings did not support the views expressed by the said officer.

Central Advisory Committee of NCC

3878. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names and addresses of the Members of the Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps ;

(b) when was the last meeting of the said Committee held ; and

(c) what were the items on the agenda and the decisions taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) The details are given in the Statement I.

(b) 3rd March, 1992.

(c) The details are annexed in Statement II.

Statement I

1. Shri S. Krishna Kumar, Raksha Rajya Mantri South Block, New Delhi — Chairman
2. General S.F. Rodrigues PVSM, VSM, ADC Chief of the Army Staff South Block, New Delhi
3. Admiral L. Ramdas, PVSM, AVSM, Vr C, ADC Chief of the Naval Staff, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Air Chief Marshal N.C. Suri, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC Chief of the Air Staff, Vayu Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Shri N.N. Vohra, Defence Secretary South Block, New Delhi.
6. Shri B. V. Adavi, Financial Adviser, South Block, New Delhi.
7. Lt. Gen. (Retd.) J.S. Aurora Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) No. 10, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.
8. Shri Chandresh Patel, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) 152, South Avenue, New Delhi.
9. Shri S.S. Sawant, Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha) 32, Meena Bagh, New Delhi.
10. Maj. Gen. (Retd) Narinder Singh, 460, Sector 37, Noida-201303
11. Smt. Raja Begum, Teacher, Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Kothi Bagh, SRINAGAR
12. Shri S. Mani, Headmaster, Chintadripet Hr. Sec. School, MADRAS
13. Prof. (Dr) Rupa Shah, Member of Municipal Corpn. Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
14. Lt. Gen. M.K. Lahiri PVSM Director General NCC (Member Secretary) West Block, No. 4 R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

Statement II

Apart from confirming the Minutes of the 34th meeting of the Central Advisory Committee and reviewing the progress in respect thereof, 6 items of the Agenda were discussed. Summary of these Agenda items and decisions taken thereon are as under :—

Agenda Item No. I—Expansion of N.C.C.

In view of the tight budgetary allocation for NCC, it was decided to defer further expansion of NCC, apart from the 50,000 additional slots which have already been approved.

Agenda Item No. II—Funding Pattern

The Committee discussed the following two alternatives to remedy the situation:

(i) Expenditure on all Camps sho uld be incurred by the Centre and reimbursement claimed from the States thereafter.

(ii) NCC Units may be shifted from those States which are una ble to

provide adequate financial support in running them and funding adequately for Training/Camps.

The Committee did not favour the first alternative as this would imply a higher allocation in the MOD Budget. The Committee recommended that there should be no hesitation in shifting NCC Units from one State to another in case States do not provide adequate financial support even after being approached by DGNCC/Ministry of Defence (MOD).

Agenda Item III.—Revision of Allowances

The Committee was of the view that the recommendations of the Joint State Representative and Director Conference should be taken seriously by States. Based on their recommendations, necessary Government orders, from the Centre, could be issued. However, release of additional Central funds should be limited to only those States which decide to accept the revised rates.

Agenda Item No. IV—National Integration Camps

The Members generally agreed to the proposal and recommended increase in the participation in the NICs to fifty thousand cadets per year.

It was also suggested that SD cadets should attend NICs. The proposal was accepted, the modalities for implementation being worked out separately.

Agenda Item No. V—Instructor to Cadet Ratio

The proposal was not approved.

Agenda Item No. VI—Incentives to NCC Cadets

It was decided that the MOD would address all State Governments, forwarding a model set of incentives.

2. The Committee also deliberated the following miscellaneous points and decided as under :—

(i) The State Governments should feel free to invite Vice Chancellors, if they so desires, for ensuring better functioning of the Working Committees set up at the State level.

(ii) Necessary instructions be issued urging the State Governments for providing the declared incentives to the holders of NCC 'A', 'B' & 'C' Certificates. The Committee recommended that there should be a quota of seats reserved in Central Government services for NCC cadets.

(iii) The Committee decided that suitable steps be taken to provide publicity cover to NCC, round the year, to enthuse the youth of the country to join the NCC.

(iv) The Members felt that there was a need to associate the Ministry of Human Resource Development with the funding of NCC activities.

(v) The Committee felt that the proposal to associate NCC with Territorial Army for training purposes be further examined.

Enrolment in Senior Division of National Cadet Corps

3879. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cadets enrolled in the Senior Division of the National Cadet Corps for Ist, IInd, IIIrd and IVth year of training separately during the last 3 years, year-wise;

(b) the number of cadets enrolled in the Junior Division of National Cadet Corps for Ist, IInd and IIIrd year of Training separately during the last 3 years, year-wise;

(c) the number of cadets enrolled in the Senior and Junior Wings of the Girls Division of National Cadet Corps for Ist IInd, IIIrd and IVth year of training separately during the last 3 years, year-wise; and

(d) the number of cadets who appeared in 'A', 'B' and 'C' certificate examinations (separately) during the last four years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) The details are given in the attached Statement.